Council Proceedings.

Council Chamber, Mar. 15th, 1880.

The Council met last night at the usual hour. Present: His Worship the Mayor, Aldermen Pritchard, Meredith, Thompson, Cowan, Skinner, Taylor, Jones, Rooks, Milroy, Glass, Browne, Wilson, Wyatt, Sharman, Buckle, Hiscox, Peel, Murray and Muirhead.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and signed by the Mayor, when the following communications were read:

From the Secretary of the Irish Benevolent Society, returning thanks for the grant of $1,000 towards the Irish relief fund. Fyled.

From George Gibbs, of Port Hope, asking the Council to assist him by a bonus in establishing a nut and bolt factory in this city, to employ from 25 to 75 men. Finance Committee.

From R. Summers, asking the price of broken front at the foot of Carling street. Finance Committee.

From S. H. Graydon, drawing the attention of the Council to Dr. Wilkinson's claim of $25 for professional services. Finance Committee.

From F. Templar and James Patton, asking to be appointed collectors of back taxes. Finance and Assessment Committee.

From Mrs. Toohey, Ellen Telford, Geo. P. Angus, Amelia A. Cousins, Lilly Oxley Ann Brown and Mrs. Henry, asking remission of taxes. The Catholic Record, advertising, $9.60. Finance Committee.

From P. Attwood and eight others, asking a grant of $2 per week to Richard Clarks for three months, owing to his inability to work. Hospital and Relief Committee.

From E. A. Adams & Co. and others, praying that a new sewer be constructed on Dundas street, from Talbot to Ridout streets. Board of Works.

From a large number of pupils of the Collegiate Institute, asking that a sidewalk be laid down on Dufferin Avenue, between Clarence and Waterloo streets. Board of Works.

From John Tierney, asking permission to move his house on Albert street, back, and raise the kitchen. Fire, Water and Gas, with power.

From J. M. Lawrence and others, drawing attention to the condition of South street near the City Hospital. Board of Works.

From James H. Fraser and others, asking that Dundas street, between William and Maitland streets, be watered. H. H. Gore and others for watering Richmond Street. Fire, Water and Gas Committee.

From J. O'Donohue, asking permission to use fifty feet of the Carriage Hall on the exhibition grounds. Exhibition Committee.

Ald. Pritchard, Chairman of the Finance Committe, submitted the following report.

Your Committee beg to report that they have examined the financial report for 1879 as submitted by the Auditors, and would recommend that two hundred copies be printed in pamphlet form and one hundred in sheet form.

The following accounts were audited, found correct, and recommended for payment:—

Hospital account	$ 465 23
Fire Department	396 26
Relief account	182 60
Police Station	10 50
O'Callaghan, Hospital supplies	32 07
Chapman & Co., " "	7 85
M. D. Dawson & Co	97 88
Incidental expenses	30 00
Palace Grounds	30 00
	$1,252 39

The communication of the Secretary of Protestant Orphans' Home was fully considered, on which your Committee would recommend no action.

The report of the Exhibition Committee, the series of resolutions moved in the Council in amendment thereto, and the estimates for new grounds and buildings, was fully discussed, and your Committee beg to make the following recommendations on the matter :—

1st. That the present by-law for the sale of the Grounds be withdrawn, and that a by-law be submitted to the electors on Monday, the 10th day of May.

2nd.—That tenders be asked through the public press, of lands suitable for Exhibition purposes, said lands to be within two miles of the City Hall, and not less than thirty acres in extent.

3rd. That the City Engineer be instructed to furnish your Committee at its next meeting with estimates of cost of suitable buildings, the old material in present buildings to be used as far as practicable.

On motion the report was received and considered *seriatim*.

1st clause read and adopted.

2nd clause read.

Moved by Ald. Pritchard, seconded by Ald. Boyd, that the item "Hospital and Relief" lay over. Carried.

3rd, 4th, and 5th clauses read and passed.

6th clause read.

Moved in amendment by Ald. Pritchard, seconded by Ald. Thompson, that the clause be struck out.

Moved in amendment to the amendment by Ald. Cowan, seconded by Ald. Rooks, that the clause read, "Two miles from the City Hall." Carried.

7th and 8th clause read and adopted.

Ald. Thompson, Chairman of the Board of Works, submitted the following report.

1st. Your Committee would recommend that the chairman and the City Engineer be instructed to investigate the claim of Joseph H. Robinson.

2nd. That the petitions of Edwin Gillett and Wm. McDonough be laid over.

3rd. Your Committee beg to report that they have received an offer from the London Steam Heating Company for heating the City Hall and offices for the sum of five hundred and seventy dollars for the season, and would recommend the same to the consideration of this Council, and would further recommend that the City Engineer be instructed to make an estimate of the probable cost of putting in the fixtures for the same.

4th. Your Committee would also recommend that the Street Commissioner be instructed to have the following streets cleaned, the men now breaking stones and such other men recommended by the various members of this Committee only be employed :

Dundas, from Ridout to Wellington; King, from Talbot to Richmond; York, from Richmond to Clarence; Talbot, from Dundas to King; railway track G. W. R. to Fullerton and Market Square and lane; this Board to report at a future meeting other streets necessary to be cleaned.

5th. That the street scrapings be put where the Street Commissioners think they are most required.

6th. That the City Engineer have the sewer on Dundas street repaired at once.

7th. That the City Engineer report to this Committee the amount required to put the roof of the City Hall in good repair.

8th. That the Chairman, City Engineer and Ald. Glass be a Committee to await on the President of the Street Railway Company, relative to having the track of the said Street Railway Company put in proper repair.

On motion the report was received and considered clause by clause.

1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th clauses read and adopted.

5th clause read.

Moved in amendment by Ald. Jones, seconded by Ald. Hiscox, that the street scrapings be placed where the member of the Board of Works from each Ward shall direct. Lost.

Moved in amendment, to the amendment, by Ald. Boyd, seconded by Ald. Sharman, that the scrapings be used for filling old tanks. Lost.

Clause adopted.

6th, 7th, 8th, clause read, and adopted.

Ald. Peel, chairman of the Salaries Committee, submitted the following report :

Your Committee beg leave to report that they have examined the matter of License Inspector's salary referred back to them, and recommend that the salary be three hundred dollars per year; (amended by substituting $400.)

On motion the report was read and considered. Ald. Pritchard in the chair.

Moved in amendment by Ald. Meredith, seconded by Ald. Taylor, that the salary of the Inspector be $400. Carried.

Moved in amendment by Ald. Glass, seconded by Ald Sharman, that the clause be referred back to the Committee. Lost.

Yeas and nays being called for on the amendment, the following vote was recorded :

Yeas—Alds. Meredith, Thompson, Taylor, Jones, Rooks, Glass, Wilson, Boyd—8.

Nays—Alds. Murray, Skinner, Milroy, Buckle, Brown, Wyatt, Sharman, Peel—8.

The Chairman voted yea and carried the amendment.

The portion of the report of the Salaries Committee not passed upon at the last meeting of the Council was then taken up.

14th clause read.

Moved in amendment by Ald. Buckle, seconded by Ald. Milroy, that the salary of the assessor be $450. Lost.

Clause adopted.

Yeas—The Mayor, Alds. Meredith, Murray, Cowan, Skinner, Taylor, Jones, Glass, Wilson, Browne, Wyatt, Peel, Sharman.

Nays—Alds. Hiscox, Rooks, Milroy, Boyd and Buckle.

15th and 16th clauses read and adopted.

Amendment carried.

Yeas—The Mayor, Alds Meredith, Thompson, Murray, Cowan, Taylor, Jones, Rooks, Browne, Wilson, Wyatt and Peel—12.

Nays—Alds. Skinner, Milroy, Hiscox, Glass, Buckle and Sharman—6.

18th clause read.

Moved in amendment by Ald. Jones, seconded by Ald. Wyatt, that the first driver's salary be $450, the salary of the other men to remain the same. Carried.

19th clause read and adopted.

Ald. Hiscox, chairman of the Hospital and Relief Committee, submitted the following report :

1st. That the petition of Amos Pring and others—no action—the matter having already been dealt with by the Council.

2nd. That the following accounts were examined and passed, viz :

Hunt, mattrasses	$15 00
McGeary, cab hire	50
McLennen & Fryer, repairs	19 63
Burch, for straw	10 50
O'Callaghan, groceries	96 85
Bricklin, meat	87 36
Servants' wages	68 00
Ranahan, bread	24 69
Strong, for medicine	45 11
Fairgreaves, wood	10 71
Welsh, milk	22 88
Total	$165 23

3rd. The Relief Officer's report was examined and filed, distributing $70 12 cash and 98½ cords of wood to the poor of the Wards, as follows :

	Cash.	Cords of Wood.
1st Ward	$11 50	21½
2nd "	12 00	6½
3 d "	2 00	16½
4th "	25	4½
5th "	2 00	24
6th "	36 37	20
7th "	6 00	5½
	$70 12	98½

4th. Accounts for relief to the poor were received and passed, as follows :—

Pratt, teaming wood	$15 30
Webb, bread tickets	15 00
Keep of child	14 00
G. W. R. Pauper passes	96 50
Reid & Co., paper bags	90
Evans, oatmeal	8 50
Grand Trunk passes	1 80
Powell, blankets	7 50
House of Refuge	5 50
Potatoes	12 80
	$182 00

On motion the report was adopted.

Ald. Meredith, Chairman of the Printing Committee submitted the following report :

Your Committee beg to recommend that the resolutions adopted by the Council, requiring that city advertisements shall be inserted only in the daily or weekly papers having the contract for the time being, and that all orders for printing or advertising shall be signed by the Chairman of the Printing Committee.

Report adopted.

Ald. Milroy, Chairman of the Park Committee, submitted the following report :

The Committee beg leave to recommend this Council to grant $500 for park improvements.

Moved in amendment by Ald. Pritchard, seconded by Ald. Glass, that the sum of $250 be granted for general improvement of the park. Lost.

Ald. Cowan considered that the amount asked for in the report was not greater than was positively required.

Report adopted.

Ald. Hiscox gave notice of motion that at the next meeting he would move that the streets through the exhibition grounds be opened.

Ald. Thompson gave notice that he would move that the salary of Lawrence Powers be referred to the Salaries Committee.

The Council adjourned for two weeks.

Council Proceedings.

Council Chamber, Mar. 29th, 1880.

The Council met in the chamber last night at the usual hour, His worship the Mayor in the chair. Present—Aldermen Pritchard, Meredith, Murray, Cowan, Skinner, Taylor, Jones, Rooks, Milroy, Glass, Browne, Wilson, Boyd, Thompson, Buckle, Wyatt, Sharman, Scarrow, Muirhead and Hiscox.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and signed by His Worship, when the following communications were read :—

From R. Brummitt, asking permission to erect a frame addition to his shop on the corner of Ridout streets. Fire, Water and Gas Committee, with power.

From J. Bullivant and a large number of other ratepayers, asking that Dundas street, east of Welling on street, be watered during the present summer. Fire, Water and Gas Committee.

From the City Clerk of Frederickton, N. B., asking co-operation in petitioning the Dominion Government to pass an Act stipulating that Government officials shall be assessed. From D. M. J. Haggarty, M. D., Portage La Prairie, asking the city to assist in encouraging emigration to the Northwest, especially those persons suffering in Ireland. The formation of an Emigration Company was recommended. From R. Clarke, asking permission to transfer his lease of premises in the City Hall Arcade.

From Thos. Nichols, Mary Brown and E. Elliott, asking remission of taxes. Finance and Assessment Committee.

From Mrs. O'Brien, asking for a small grant of money to assist in paying her passage back to Ireland. Hospital and Relief Committee.

From Charles Bricklin, asking permission to continue his slaughter house in the northern portion of the city. Board of Health, with power.

From the Ontario Loan and Debenture Company, asking that a flag stone pavement be laid down in front of their new building. Board of Works.

Ald. Thompson, Chairman of the Board of Works, submitted the following report :

1. Your Board beg leave to report that they have examined the pay roll of laborers as certified by the City Engineer, amounting to $34.77, and have passed same for payment.

2. With reference to the order of Mr. Holmes, County Engineer, your Board recommend no action.

3. Your Board recommend that the prayer of the petition of E Adams & Co. and others for a sewer on Dundas street be complied with, provided the petitioners comply with the municipal law relative to payment of the cost of said work.

On motion the report was received and considered *seriatim*.

1st and 2nd clauses read and adopted.

3rd clause read.

Moved by Ald. Jones, seconded by Ald Brown, that the clause be referred back to the Committee.

YEAS—Alds. Cowan, Skinner, Taylor, Jones Hiscox, Brown, Boyd, Scarrow, Buckle, Wyatt and Sharman. 11.

NAYS—Pritchard, Muirhead, Meredith, Thompson, Murray, Rooks, Milroy, Glass and Wilson. 9.

Ald. Jones, Chairman of the Fire, Water and Gas Committee, submitted the following report :

1. That the petition of John Tierney, to move building, be granted.

2. That the petition of H. H. Gore and others, for street watering, be granted ; and that of J. H. Fraser and others be granted.

3. The following accounts from the Water Commissioners were passed :

Rent of 180 hydrants, to 5th Jan., 1880, at $25 each.....$4,500 00
Water used on streets..... 2,000 00

City Hall, supplied by metre, 114,630 cubic feet, at 15c. per 100 feet	171 94
Water supplied to Victoria Park for lawn purposes	100 00
Water supplied to Hospital $75, Police $20, and Fre Hall $15.	110 00

4. Your Committee have called for tenders far watering the following streets in two sections: Richmond street to the line of demarcation; Richmond, from G. W. R. to Kent street; Dundas, from Welling to Ridout street; King, from Ridout to Clarance street; Clarance, from King to Dundas street; Talbot, from King to Dundas street; Market Square and Market Lane.

5. That the rates for street watering be upon the assessed value of the property, exclusive of the building.

6. That Chief Wastie be empowered to procure new insulators for the fire alarm telegraph

On motion the report was received and considered *seriatim*.

1st and 2nd clauses read and adopted.

3rd clause read.

Moved by Ald. Pritchard, seconded by Ald. Glass, that the items $75 to hospital and $100 supply to the park, be referred back to the Committee. Carried.

Clause adopted as amended.

4th clause read and adopted.

5th clause read.

Moved by Ald. Murray, seconded by Ald. Meredith, that the clause be referred back. Carried.

6th clause read and adopted.

Ald. Buckle, Chairman of the Exhibition Committee, submitted the following report:

Your Committee, to whom was referred the request of John O'Donoghue for the use of 50 feet of the Carriage Shed, beg to recommend that the same be not granted

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Report received and considered.

Moved by Ald. Browne, seconded by Ald. Wilson, that the report be referred back to the Committee. Lost.

Report adopted.

Ald. Pritchard moved, seconded by Ald. Glass, that a by-law be prepared in accordance with section No. 5 of the amended Waterworks Act of 1878, vesting the full management of the London Waterworks in this Council; the by-law if passed to take effect at the commencement of the year 1881. Lost.

YEAS—Pritchard, Thompson, Skinner, Taylor, Glass, Wilson, Boyd and Sharman—8.

NAYS — Muirhead, Murray, Cowan, Jones, Hiscox, Rooks, Browne, Scarrow, Buckle and Wyatt—10.

Ald. Taylor moved, seconded by Ald. Jones, that the Council consider the matter of sewerage at its next meeting, in order to carry out a motion carried by the Council of 1879, that debentures be issued for $50,000, being the Engineer's estimate, sufficient to build sewers where most required.

At the suggestion of His Worship the matter was referred to the Finance Committee.

Moved by Ald. Hiscox, seconded by Ald. Rooks, that the streets of the Fair Grounds be opened.

Ald. Skinner moved, seconded by Ald. Glass, that the question be laid over till next meeting of Council. Lost.

At the request of His Worship the matter was deferred until the next meeting of the Council, as he thought it required a two-third vote.

Moved by Ald. Buckle, seconded by Ald. Wyatt, that the amount of each ratepayer's assessment be printed opposite his name in the voters' lists published by this Council, the cost of printing the same not to exceed $25. Lost.

The Board then adjourned.

Council Proceedings.

Council Chamber, April 5th, 1880.

The Council met last night at the usual hour, in the Council chamber, His Worship the Mayor in the Chair. Present—Aldermen Pritchard, Skinner, Taylor, Jones, Rooks, Glass, Browne, Wilson, Boyd, Buckle, Peel Murray, Milroy, Sharman, Wyatt, Thompson, Hiscox, Scarrow and Muirhead.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and signed by His Worship, when the following communications were read.

From J. McDonald, applying for the City Hall for a 28 hour walking match. Request refused.

From A. Hudson, asking for correction of assessment. Referred to Finance and Assessment Committee.

From A. Harvey, asking settlement of his claim for watering streets during 1878 Finance Committee.

From Mrs. Mary Hickey, asking remission of taxes. Finance and Assessment.

From G. White, asking for a bonus from the city to establish a nut and bolt factory. Finance and Assessment.

From T. Higginbotham and 20 others, asking that a plank sidewalk be laid down on Colborne street in front of their residences. Board of Works.

From a number of ratepayers of No. 5 Ward, asking that King street from Clarence to Wellington be watered. Fire Water and Gas.

From the Chief of Police, reporting the number of lamps not lighted during the quarter. Fire, Water and Gas.

From the Chief of the Fire Department, tendering resignation of office.

From J. Evans and freeholders and tenants on Gray street, asking for a sidewalk from the corner of William to Adelaide on Gray street.

An account from John Cameron & Co., $66 23. Printing Committee.

Ald. Pritchard, Chairman of the Finance Committee, submitted the following report:

Your Committee beg to report that they have examined the following accounts, which have been certified to by the various chairmen of committees, and recommend them for payment:

Hospital and Relief	$ 631 04
Relief to poor	60 40
Board of Health	174 14
City Hall expenses	5 00
Palace Grounds	15 00
Police Station	11 75
Registry Office	8 70
Pay sheet, city officials	2,804 17
T. E. O'Callaghan, ref.	27 00
H. Warden, pound	20 50
Stevens, Turner & Burns	34 60
Fairgreaves, wood	651 52
Fire Department	605 75
Incidental expenses	26 01
	$5,075 58

The Fire Department account subject to approval of Fire, Water and Gas Committee.

Incidental expenses subject to Market Committee.

The account of the Water Commissioners for service to the hospital is laid over.

The communication of Mr. Robert Summers, asking the use of broken front on the foot of Carling street was considered, but so far as your Committee is aware the city holds no property there, and would, therefore, recommend no action.

In the matter of Mr. Joseph Gibbs' communication, asking information respecting his starting a bolt and nut factory, your Committee would recommend that the City Clerk write Mr. Gibbs for full information respecting the business he proposes establishing, and whether he could appear before this Council should they so desire.

On the communication of the City Clerk of Fredericton, N. B., we would recommend that the City Solicitor prepare a petition to the Dominion Government

urging on them to grant the prayer of the petition.

Mr. Graydon's letter demanding on behalf of Dr. Wilkinson the sum of $25 for extra services, was referred to the City Solicitor with instructions to resist collection.

That Mr. Clarke's request be granted at expense of petitioner, tenant to be approved of by your Committee and transfer to be made by the City Solicitor.

The estimates of the City Engineer for new buildings for exhibition purposes were submitted as follows :

Main building, stone foundation brick walls, 20,000 square feet..	$20,000
Machinery Hall, " " " ..	4,000
Carriage Hall, 12,000 " " ..	3,400
Agricultural Hall.....	4,000
Stables, boarded and battened, plank floor, roof shingled, 409 stalls.....	6,000
Cattle, hogs and sheep, as at present.....	4,600
Poultry house.....	800
Directors' office.....	800
Caretaker's cottage.....	600
Horse and cattle ring, barn and judges' stanp.....	1,200
Fencing, say one mile, 5,280 feet, at 30 cen s.....	1,584
Wells, pumps, gates.....	500
Building for fodder.....	300
W. C., &c.....	400
	$48,184
Material capable of being used...	6,000
	$42,184

In response to advertisements for grounds for Exhibition purposes, the following tenders were received, viz. :

1. Chas. Hutching—Property in Kensington, near Cove Bridge, 35 acres, price $20,000.

2. John Peters—Park lot 17, 1st Con. London township, (in Petersville), 30 acres, for $12,000; also, lots 7, 8, 9, and 10, on Oxford street, London township, 40 acres, price $15 000.

3. Wm. Glass, C. P. Smith, and W. R. Meredith, lot 2, west side Warncliffe Highway, township of London, 50 acres, $12,000.

4. John Scanlon, 30 to 82 acres on Governor's Road, at $600 per acre.

5. W. Jamison—lot 20, broken front, Westminster, 80 acres, at $100 per acre.

6. Sextus Kent—40 or 50 acres of the race course, at $200 per acre.

7. E. W. Scatcherd—3rd Con of London township, 50 acr s, for $3 000.

8. A. J. Jarvis—38 acres, near Cove Bridge, for $8.000.

9 Samuel Eccles—South east one-half lot 11, Con. B, London township, 30 acres, at $175 per acre.

10. J. Shanley—lot 13. 3rd Con. London towns ip. 50 acres, $10,000; also, 50 acres, for $8,000.

11. S. H. Graydon—20½ acres, adioining Ontario Car Works, at $8,200. 11 acres adjoining can be had at the same price per acre, viz., $400 per acre.

12. Alex. Hyndman—lot 23, broken front, Westminster, 30 or 40 acres, at $150 per acre.

14. V. Cronyn—Monserrat Farm, 80 acres, for $15,000; also, lots 9, and 10, Con. B, London township, 30 acres, for $6,000.

15. G. Oliver—lot 11, 2nd Con. London township, 75 acres, for $11,000; 60 for $175 per acre; 50 for $180; and 40 for $190 per acre.

16. Chas. Hutchinson—the whole of the Wilson Farm, 96 acres, for $20,090, or 50 acres, fr nting on the Wortley Road, for $12,500, or 46 acres, on the Warncliffe Highway, for $11,000.

In relation to the tenders above mentioned, the following resolution was passed in your Committee :

That the tenders be submitted to the Council with a request to confer with the East Middlesex Agricultural Society, and three or four of the most suitable tenders agreed to by your Committee conjointly with the East Middlesex Agricultural Society be submitted to the ratepayers for a choice, voting to be simultaneous with the By-law in reference to the sale of the present grounds.

On motion, the report was received and considered seriatim.

1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th and 7th clauses read and adopted.

8th clause read.

Moved by Ald. Buckle, seconded by Ald. Scarrow, that the clause be adopted if the by-law pass. Carried.

Moved in amendment by Ald. Pritchard, seconded by Ald. Skinner, that the estimates be referred back to the Engineer to prepare plans and estimates for permanent buildings. Lost.

Yeas—Pritchard, Muirhead, Murray, Skinner and Thompson. 5.

Nays—Hiscox, Cowan, Jones, Rooks, Milroy, Glass, Br wn, Wils n, Boyd, Scarrow, Buckle, Wyatt, Sharman and Peel. 14.

9th clause read and adopted.

10th clause read.

Moved in amendment by Ald Cowan, seconded by Ald. Sharman, that in accordance with a resolution passed by this Council, having reference to the sale of Exhibi ion Ground, a By-Law be prepared and submitted at next meeting, that the following tenders of property for location of new Fair Grounds, be inserted in said By-Law, and be voted upon by the ratepayers on Monday, the 10th of May next, and that in the meantime the approval be obtained from the East Middlesex Agricultural Society as to the action of the Council in this matter.

The question to be submitted—"Shall *the location* be east, west or south of the city?"

Ald. Thompson, Chairman of the Board of Works, submitted the following report:

Your Board beg leave to report as follows :—

1st. That the pay roll of laborers, as certified by the City Engineer, has been passed, amounting to $25.89.

2nd. That the prayer of the petition of Mr. W. F. Bullen, be granted to the extent of one hundred dollars, towards cost of flag sidewalks around the new building erected on Dundas street and Market Lane.

3rd. That the City Engineer be instructed to examine the sewer at Mr. Slater's, with the view of drainage of cellar at Fitzgibbons' store, without delay.

4th. That the prayer of the petition of E. Adams and others be granted, and that the City Engineer estimate the cost of the work.

5th. That the extent of necessary sewerage throughout the city has been considered by the Board, and beg to report progress.

Moved by Ald. Thompson, seconded by Ald. Murray, that the report be adopted.

Ald. Buckle moved in amendment, seconded by Ald. Hiscox, that it be considered *seriatim*. Lost. Motion carried.

Yeas — Alds. Muirhead, Thompson, Murray, Taylor, Rooks, Milroy, Glass, Wilson, Boyd, Sharman, Peel.

Nays—Alds. Cowan, Skinner, Pritchard, Jones, Hiscox, Browne, Scarrow, Buckle, Wyatt.

Report adopted.

Ald. Jones, Chairman of the Fire, Water and Gas Committee, submitted the following report :

1. That the petition of R. Brummitt be granted.

2. That the petition of the ratepayers east of Wellington street for street watering be granted.

3. Your Committee having called for tenders for street watering in the usual manner have awarded the same to Alex. Harvey for the sum of six hundred dollars.

4. That the rate for street watering be by a frontage tax the same as formerly.

On motion, the report was adopted.

Ald. Hiscox, Chairman of the Hospital and Relief Committee, submitted the following report :

Your Committee beg to report as follows :—

1st. That having examined the following accounts, would recomend them for payment as follows :—

Carling & Co., ale.....	$ 8 50
Myles, for coal.....	60 48
Myles, for coal, March.....	58 30
Edleston, coal oil.....	19 80
Pegler, flowers.....	2 25
Churcher & Co., soap.....	6
Wilson & Co., soap.....	9 50
Hinton, interments.....	15
Hinton, chairs.....	30
Paid, postage, 3 months.....	2 37
Brock, fish.....	23 83
Welch, milk.....	23 89
Ranahan, Bread.....	40 88
Bricklin, meat.....	75 36
Servants, wages.....	118 00
O'Callahan, Groceries.....	127 38
Sharkey, cab hire.....	4 50
Paid apples.....	2 50
Sweeping chimneys.....	2
Total	$631 04.

2. The following accounts from relief to the poor were passed :

Ranahan, bread.....	$10 00
Railway pass.....	3 00
Bradley's Hotel.....	50
Evans, oatmeal.....	4 25
Cork, boots and shoes.....	4 35
Railway pass.....	2 80
Webb, bread.....	10 00

Hinton, interments	25 50
	$60 40

3. The relief officers report distributing $63.25 cash and 80 cords of wood to the poor of the different Wards as follows :

	Cash.	Cords of Wood.
1st Ward	$ 8 50	14½
2nd "	13 00	9½
3 d "	2 00	13
4th "	—	2½
5th "	2 00	15
6th "	18 85	—
7th "	8 50	6½
	$63 25	80

4. Relief account for groceries was passed as follows :

Ward No. 1	$ 6 50
" " 2	4 00
" " 3	1 00
" " 4	1 50
" " 5	3 00
" " 6	11 00
Total	$27 00

5. Your Committee having considered the petition of Mr. P. H. Atwood and others, praying that the sum of two dollars per week be granted Mrs. Clark, of Bond street for three months, recommend that the prayer of the petition be granted.

6 Your Committee would ask that $200 be placed to their credit.

Expenses General Hospital London, during quarter which ended March 31st, 1880, viz. :

Groceries, $307.93 ; Liquors, $28.42	$ 336 35
Bread	117 96
Beer	8 50
Barbs for John Kennedy	2 50
Coal for January month only	59 08
Chimney sweeping	2 00
Coffins and funerals	15 00
Dry-goods and bedding	83 56
Two dozen chairs	30 00
Fish	23 83
Butchers' meat	258 47
Milk	71 90
Medicine and surgery, 2 months	120 50
Oil, tinware, and repairs	19 80
Plumbing	19 63
Repairs and sundries	14 85
Straw	22 48
Salaries for servants and matron	254 00
Soft soap	28 70
Vegetables	4 75
Wood	78 66
Postage and advertising	2 37
Coal, February, $60.48; March, $58.30	118 78
	$1,693 67

Collected from private parties during the quarter, and paid to City Treasurer, $227 50.

Statement of amount paid for Wards for the Month of March 1880 :

WARD NO. 1.

	Cash.	Wood.
John Ward	$4 00	
Mrs. McLaughlin	1 00	
Emigrants	3 50	14½
	$8 50	14½ cords

WARD NO. 2.

	Cash.	Wood.
Mrs. Hilborne	$ 8 00	
Mrs. Woodaway	2 00	
Mrs. Lewis	2 00	
Emigrants' keep	1 40	9½
	$13 40	9½ cords

WARD NO. 3.

	Cash.	Wood.
Mrs. Barnard	$2 00	13 cords

Ward No, 4—2½ cords wood.

WARD NO. 5.

	Cash.	Wood.
Mrs. Fahee	$1 00	
Mrs. Murphy	1 00	
	$2 00	19 cords

WARD NO. 6.

	Cash.	Wood.
Mrs. Clark	$ 6 85	
Mrs. Insell	4 00	
Mrs. Kilmartin	4 00	
Mrs. Kipp	8 00	
Mrs. Parkhouse	2 00	
Mrs. McNeil	4 00	
	$28 85	15 cords

WARD NO. 7.

	Cash.	Wood.
Mrs. McGuire	$6 50	
Mrs. Terney	1 00	
Mrs. Henry	1 00	
	$8 50	6½
Total	$63 25	80 cords

Orders on O'Callaghan for groceries for the several Wards :

Ward No. 1	$ 6 50
Ward No. 2	4 00
Ward No. 3	1 00
Ward No. 4	1 00
Ward No. 5	1 50
Ward No. 6	3 00
Ward No. 7	11 00
Total	$27 00

On motion the report was received and adopted.

Moved by Ald. Hiscox, seconded by Ald. Sharman, that the streets through the Exhibition Grounds be opened, and that the by-law closing same be repealed, not to take effect until after the tenth day of May next. Carried.

YEAS—Muirhead, Boyd, Thompson, Cowan, Murray, Taylor, Hiscox, Rooks, Milroy, Scarrow, Buckle, Wyatt, Sharman and Peel.

NAYS—Pritchard, Skinner, Jones, Glass, Browne and Wilson.

Ald. Pritchard moved, seconded by Ald. Muirhead, that the report of the Committee referring to the stone pavement in front of the Ontario Loan Company be considered by the Board of Works. Carried.

Moved by Ald. Muirhead, seconded by Ald. Pritchard, that tenders be asked for the purchase of the present Exhibition Grounds and buildings, and offers to remain open until the 12th of May, and in case of exception possession to be given on the 5th of October. Carried.

Moved by Ald. Sharman, seconded by Ald. Thompson, that when this hall is granted for public entertainments that the Council Chamber be reserved, to prevent its being used as a refreshment room, and that the City Chamberlain be notified accordingly. Carried.

Ald. Scarrow gave notice that he would move that the Board of Works be requested to develop some system of paving the streets in the business centre of the city by the Nicholson system.

Ald. Sharman—That he would move that a carpet cover be procured for the Council Chamber.

Ald. Jones—That the Council petition the Dominion Government for permission to sell the north half of the present park.

Ald. Buckle—That all the proceeds of the sale of the Exhibition Ground, above the amount necessary for the erection of buildings, be appropriated to the reduction of the city debt, and for no other purpose whatever, and that this condition, with the estimates necessary for the construction of new buildings, be inserted in the by-law to be voted on by the ratepayers on the 10th of May next.

Ald. Browne—That the name of A. G. Smyth be struck off the by-law appointing auditors for 1880, and that the name of Robert Waddell be inserted instead.

Ald. Wilson—That the city accounts of last year be re-audited, and that Messrs. Waddell and Overell be appointed to perform the work, and that the matter of remuneration of these gentlemen be left with the Salaries Committee.

Council adjourned.

Council Proceedings.

Council Chamber, April 12th, 1880.

The Council met last night at the usual hour in the Council Chamber. Present Alds. Pritchard, Skinner, Meredith, Murray, Thompson, Cowan, Jones, Taylor, Hiscox, Rooks, Milroy, Glass, Browne, Wilson, Wyatt, Sharman, Buckle, Boyd, Scarrow.

In the absence of His Worship, on motion Ald. Wilson took the chair.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed, when the following communications were read :

From William Dalton, asking exemption from taxation on account of being a military man on permanent duty. Finance Committee.

From S. Turner, James D. Findlater, John F. Doyle and J. A. Roe, applying for he position of Chief Engineer of the Fire Department. Fire Water and Gas Committee.

From the London Gas Light Company, the quarterly account for street lamps, &c., $1,317 80. Fire, Water and Gas Committee.

From M. D. Dawson & Co., for printing and advertising, $117.41. Printing and Finance.

The By-Law for taking the votes of the electors as to the sale of the present and the selection of a site for new Exhibition Grounds, was submitted.

From the members of the Fire Department, requesting the Board to appointment Mr. J. A. Roe Chief of the Fire Department.

From the London District Telephone Company, tendering to place telephones in the Hospital and Police Station. Hospital Committee.

From Jerry McDonald, asking permission to use he City Hall for the purpose of h lding a walking match. Fyled.

Ald. Pritchard, Chairman of the Finance Committee, submitted the following report :

Your Committee having fully considered the communications of Mr. White, of this city, and Mr. Joseph Gibbs, of Port Hope, relative to starting a bolt and nut factory in this city, would recommend that each be exempt from paying taxes for a term of five years, or so long as they continue to employ twenty-five hands, each exclusively in the manufacturing of nuts and bolts, and separately and independent of other hands employed in other branches of manufacture.

Your Committee would further recommend the payment of the *Catholic Record* office account amounting to $9 60, and that the Water Commissioners account for service pipes to the City Hospital amounting to $158 75 be placed to the credit of the Water Commissioners account in the City Treasurer's books.

Your Committee have to report that in response to the advertisement calling for offers for the purchase of the Exhibition Grounds and buildings, that the only offer they received was from Wm. Moore & Co. of $90 000, provided the city gave them the right to close Pall Mall street.

Mr. Harveys account was laid over for future consideration.

On motion the report was received and considered *seriatim*

1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, and 5th clauses read and adopted.

On motion the Council adjourned.

Council Proceedings.

Council Chamber, April 19th, 1880.

The Board of Aldermen met last night at the usual hour in the Council Chamber, His Worship the Mayor presiding. Present :—Alds. Pritchard, Murray, Cowan, Skinner, Taylor, Jones, Rooks, Milroy, Glass, Browne, Wilson, Boyd, Scarrow, Buckle, Wyatt, Sharman and Peel.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and signed by His Worship when the clerk read the following

From the young ladies of the Memorial Church, asking for the use of the City Hall for an entertainment. Granted.

From J. Ward, Mrs. Hawkins, Mrs. Holley and Mr. Bedleigh, asking for reduction of assessment. Finance and Assessment.

From George Pariah, calling attention to the damage to his property by stagnant water on Horton street. Board of Works.

From C. A. Sippi, asking permission to construct a frame addition to his residence on John street. Fire, Water and Gas Committee.

From B. Cronyn and others, asking that Dundas street, between William and Adelaide, be watered. Fire, Water and Gas Committee, with power.

From Julia Parker, asking permission to erect a small frame house on Queen's avenue. Fire, Water and Gas Committee.

From S. Paul and others, asking that York street, between Wellington and Waterloo, be watered. Fire, Water and Gas, with power.

From Dr. Eccles and others, to water Wellington street, between Dundas and York. Fire, Warer and Gas.

From Mrs. J. Gleeson and others, asking that a sidewalk be laid down on the south side of Bathurst street, between William and Adelaide. Board of Works.

Ald. Thompson, Chairman of the Board of Works, submitted the following report :

1. That they have passed the pay roll for Commissioner Owens and men, to the amount of $375.25, for the week ending 8th inst., and the sum of $73.21 for the week ending 18 h inst.

2. That the account of Ferguson Bros. for lumber be paid, amounting to $38.92.

3. That the petition of John Evans an t Higginbothom be referred to the members of the Ward asked for.

4. That the Street Commissioner clear the following streets:—King, from Ridout to Clarence; King, from Richmond to Clarence ; Talbot, from York to King ; York, from Clarence to Wellington ; Talbot, from Dundas to Queen's avenue ; Richmond, from Fullerton to Kent ; and that the Street Commissioner report to this Council any other street that may be required to be cleaned.

5. That the City Engineer be instructed to confer with the County Engineer relative to the repairs necessary to be done to Blackfriars Bridge.

6. That the Chairman consult the City Solicitor respecting the power of the County of Middlesex to place a toll gate on the east side of the Pipe Line Road, and should the action of the county prove illegal to take such actions that may be necessary to compel the removal of the same.

7. That the City Engineer be instructed to make an estimate of the probable cost of laying a flagstone sidewalk round the Ontario Savings and Debenture Society's buildings.

8. That the City Engineer make an estimate of the cost of a cedar block pavement between Talbot and Richmond on Dundas street.

9. That the City Engineer make an estimate of the cost of laying a sewer on Wellington street, from Bathurst to the River Thames.

10. That this Board ask the Council for a grant of fifteen thousand dollars, for

the purpose of laying sidewalks, gravelling and general repairs for the present year.

11. That the sum of twelve hundred and fifty dollars be granted to No. 7 Ward, and the sum of twenty-five hundred and fifty to Nos. 1, 2, 3, 5 and 6 (Nos. 1, 2, 3, 5 and 6), and one thousand dollars to No. 4 for repairs and improvements.

12. That all works now going on be stopped until after the appropriation, for improvements is made by the Council except work ordered by the Engineer or Street Commissioner.

13. That the Engineer call for tenders for hauling the broken stone per cord where required.

14. That the City Engineer confer with the President of the London Street Railway Company relative to paving the streets along the line of the said Company.

On motion the report was received and considered *seriatim*.

1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, and 8th clauses read and adopted.

9th clause read.

Moved in amendment by Ald. Murray, seconded by Ald. Buckle, that the clause be struck out.

Motion withdrawn.

Clause adopted.

10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, and 14th clauses read and adopted.

Ald. Jones, Chairman of the Fire, Water and Gas Committee, submitted the following report:

1st. That the petition of John Scandrett and others praying that King street from Clarence to Wellington be watered. Also that York street from Richmond to Wellington be watered.

2nd. That the quarterly gas account of the London Gas Light Company be paid, less 474 reported by the police as not lighted.

3rd. That the resignation of Chief Engineer Wastie be accepted, and that John A. Roe be appointed his successor and assume all the duties performed by Mr. Wastie at a salary of $700 per annum.

On motion the report was received and considered *seriatim*.

1st and 2nd clauses read and adopted.

3rd clause read.

The following amendments were moved:

Ald. Murray moved that the name of S. Turner be substituted. Ald. Thompson nominated Mr. T. C. Richardson. Ald. Wyatt nominated Mr. J. D. Findlater. Ald. Wilson nominated Mr. J. F. Doyle.

The vote was as follows:—Roe, 12; Turner, 12; Findlater, 13; Doyle, 11; Richardson, 8.

The lowest dropped out.

Second vote—Roe, 12; Turner, 13; Findlater, 12; Doyle, 7.

Third vote—Roe, 12; Turner, 11; Findlater, 9.

Fourth vote—Roe, 13; Turner, 7.

Mr. Roe was declared elected and the clause adopted.

Ald. Hiscox, Chairman of the Hospital and Relief Committee, submitted the following report.

1st. Your Committee beg to report that they have investigated the petition of Mrs. O'Bryne, and have granted her the sum of $16.80 to assist her to go to England, it being an exceptional case.

2nd. That a telephone be placed in the City Hospital, cost not to exceed $25 per annum, and the building of the telephone wire to be built at the expense of the Telephone Company.

Moved by Ald. Sharman, seconded by Ald. Peel, that the second clause be struck out. Lost.

Moved in amendment to the amendment by Ald. Pritchard, seconded by Ald. Thompson, that the clause be referred back, for the Committee to ascertain the cost of connecting the Hospital with the City Hall and Central Police Station. Lost.

Clause adopted.

Ald. Wilson in the absence of Ald. Meredith, submitted the following report of the Printing Committee:—

Your Committee having examined the following accounts recommend that they be sent to the Finance Committee: E. A. Taylor & Co., stationery, $34.80; John Cameron & Co., advertising, $66.23; M. D. Dawson & Co., printing and advertising, $114.91. Total, $215.64.

On motion the report was adopted.

Moved by Ald. Brown, seconded by Ald. Hiscox, that the name of A. G. Smith be struck off the By-Laws appointing auditors for 1880, and that the name of Robt. Waddell be inserted instead.

His Worship ruled the resolution out of order.

Moved by Ald. Wilson, seconded by Ald. Muirhead, that the city accounts of last year be re-audited, and that Messrs. Waddell and Overell be appointed to perform the work, and that the matter of remuneration of these gentlemen be left with the Salaries Committee.

A long discussion took place on the resolution, Ald. Jones maintaining that the effect of the resolution was to call in question the honesty of the City Chamberlain. Ald. Muirhead considered Ald. Jones' imputation most unjust, as he felt sure that Ald. Wilson's motion was merely to satisfy the desire of the people to know that an audit had been properly made. Aldermen Buckle, Scarrow and Pritchard opposed the resolution also on the ground that no specific charges had been made.

Ald. Pritchard moved in amendment, seconded by Ald. Skinner, that the mover of the resolution and a member from each of the other wards be appointed a committee to re-audit the accounts. Carried.

Ald. Thompson gave notice that at the next meeting of the Council he would move that a committee consisting of Alds. Hiscox, Glass, Boyd, Sharman and the mover be a committee to investigate and make enquiries relative to the management and care of horses belonging to the Fire Department.

Ald. Buckle—That he would move that Bond street be substituted for that of Great Market street in the by-law regulating the polling sub-divisions in No. 6 Ward.

The by-law for taking the votes of the electors as to the sale of the present, and the selection of a site for new Exhibition Grounds, was submitted and read a first time.

Moved in amendment by Ald. Scarrow, seconded by Ald. Boyd, that all the words after the word be, in the 4th clause, in the first line, be struck out. Carried.

Moved in amendment by Ald. Thompson, and seconded by Ald. Murray, that the 8th clause be struck out, and substituted as follows: That in the event of the electors deciding to sell the present Exhibition Grounds, the sale shall be on the following conditions, viz:—Twenty per cent. cash at time of sale, which shall be paid into the City Treasurer's hands, and be by him deposited in the Canadian Bank of Commerce in this city to the credit of a special account, to be known as the Exhibition Grounds Account, the balance of purchase money to be secured to the city by mortgage payable in four equal annual instalments at 7 per cent. interest, said mortgages to be deposited in the city treasury, and to be realized on in the most profitable manner within three months after date of sale, proceeds to be paid to the special account above mentioned, from which all disbursements for new grounds and buildings shall be made, and when completed, should any surplus remain the same shall be invested in the most profitable manner as a sinking fund for the redemption of the first bonds that may mature; and should there be any deficiency, the same should be paid by a special rate on the assessable property of the city. Carried.

The By-Law as amended was read the second and third time and passed.

Board adjourned for two weeks.

Council Proceedings.

Council Chamber, April 21st, 1880.

In accordance with a notification from the mayor, the Board of Aldermen met last night in the Council-chamber. Present, His Worship the Mayor, Aldermen Peel, Taylor, Muirhead, Cowan, Sharman, Buckle, Jones, Thompson, Brown, Boyd, Wilson, Hiscox, Milroy and Wyatt.

A communication was read from the Mayor of the city of Toronto, notifying the Council that the Board of Aldermen of that city would visit London to-day for the purpose of inspecting the Water Works.

His Worship stated that the meeting had been called to make suitable preparations for the reception of these gentlemen, and requested the Council to make some disposition of the matter.

Moved by Ald. Jones, seconded by Ald. Wilson, that this Council, after the very generous manner that Toronto assisted the city of London during the time that we were contemplating the building of water-works, and allowing every facility for benefiting ourselves, resolve that the corporation of the city of London receive the deputation as our guests, and do everything in our power to show the city and water-works, and that we also give them a lunch at the Tecumseh House.

Ald. Cowan moved in amendment, seconded by Ald. Peel, that a committee, consisting of His Worship the Mayor and Aldermen Muirhead and Jones, be appointed to meet the Toronto deputation, and make suitable arrangements for their entertainment. Carried.

Yeas—Aldermen Cowan, Boyd, Hiscox, Browne, Buckle, Wyatt, Sharman and Peel.

Nays—Aldermen Muirhead, Thompson, Jones, Taylor, Wilson, Milroy, and the Mayor.

Ald. Thompson moved, seconded by Ald. Muirhead, that the visitors be received by the whole Board, and that the Mayor and Aldermen Muirhead, Wilson, Jones and the mover be a Committee to make the necessary arrangements, expenses not to exceed $100. Carried.

Board adjourned.

Council Proceedings.

Council Chamber, May 3rd, 1880.

The Council met last night at the usual hour in the Council Chamber, His Worship the Mayor presiding. Present—Aldermen Pritchard, Muirhead, Meredith, Thompson, Murray, Cowan, Skitmore, Taylor, Banks, Sibley, Bowman, Wilson, Skinner, Wyatt, Sherman, Glass and Hinkle.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed, when the Clerk read the following communications:

From H. Cannon, complaining of assessment, and asking remission. Court of Revision and Assessment.

From the Mayor of Ottawa, asking assistance for the relief of the Hull sufferers and sending subscription lists. Finance and Relief, with power.

From John Dunlop, complaining of assessment of personal property. Court of Revision.

From S. Tweedy, asking remission of taxes. Referred to Finance and Assessment Committee.

From James Fitzpatrick, asking the Council to have his cellar placed in repair. Board of Works.

From a number of ratepayers on Richmond street, asking that the street be watered from Kent to Litchfield. Fire, Water and Gas.

From Mrs. M. Murray, asking permission to put a brick foundation under her fence. Fire, Water and Gas.

From the residents of York street, between Talbot and Richmond, asking that that part of York be watered. Granted.

From Elliott Bros., asking the Council to remit R. O. Ackford's pediars' license. License Committee.

From C. W. Andrus, asking permission to build a wood shed at the rear of his [illegible] Fire, Water and Gas.

Mr. Sutton was at this point introduced to the Council by ex-Alderman Powell. The latter gentleman explained that Mr. Sutton was about establishing a sawing cotton factory which would cost in the erection about $50,000 and employ at the least about 400 hands.

On motion, Mr. Sutton was heard respecting the matter. He explained briefly that the factory was to be erected, but he was not yet decided on what city. Toronto and Chicago both desired the establishment located in their midst, but he preferred London. As stated by Mr. Powell, the cost of the building would be about $50,000. The first year he expected to employ about 100 hands, and within five years this number would be increased to one thousand. What he wished to learn was, what assistance the Council would grant.

On motion of Ald. Murray, seconded by Ald. Sherman, the matter was referred to the Finance Committee to consider and report.

Ald. Thompson, Chairman of the Board of Works, submitted the following report:

1st. That the City Engineer be instructed to notify the London Street Railway Company to repair the streets along their line [illegible] without delay.

2nd. That the members of this Board for each ward shall be empowered to cause to be removed all trees or obstructions to the sidewalks in their respective wards when necessary.

3rd. That the tender of W. H. Offord be accepted for laying a sewer along Dundas street, from Talbot to Waterloo, and along Hibbert to King street, the tender being $1,914.50 be accepted, and that Peter Hinsley be employed to oversee the work.

4th. That the tender of John Bryant for [illegible] be accepted at 75 cents per cord.

5th. That the City Engineer be instructed to confer with the County Engineer relative to the repairs to Blackfriars and Victoria Bridges at once.

6th. That the broken stone be distributed as follows:—1st Ward, [illegible]

2nd Ward, 35 cords ; 3rd Ward, 50 cords; 4th Ward, 20 cords ; 5th Ward, 40 cords ; 6th Ward, 20 cords.

7th. Pay roll for laborers amounting to $46.50 was examined, found correct, and ordered to be paid.

On motion the report was adopted.

Ald. Meredith, Chairman of the Printing Committee, submitted the following report : That tenders be asked for advertising and printing for the year. The contract for the year having expired on the first of May last.

On motion the report was received and adopted.

Ald. Wilson, in the absence of the Chairman, submitted the following report :

1st. They would recommend that the petition of R. C. Macfie and others, requesting that King street between Ridout and Thames streets be watered, be granted.

2nd. That a similar petition from Dr. Fraser, for Talbot street between King and York be granted.

3rd. That the petition of Mrs. Julia Parker, praying to be granted permission to erect a frame house on Queen's avenue, be not granted.

4th. That C. A. Sippi's petition requesting permission to build a frame addition to his house on John street be granted.

5th. That the city place lamps on the city sides of Kensington and Blackfriar's bridges, provided Petersville will do likewise.

6th. That the accounts from Messrs. Roe and Wonnacott, for painting watercarts, &c., for $64 10, be paid.

7th. That the Fire Department accounts for sundries, amounting to $103.87 be paid.

8th. Your Committee recommend that Mr. Wastie's gong be purchased for the sum of $38.

Your Committee also beg to report that the Dominion Telegraph Company have consented to connect their wires with the Fire Hall.

Moved by Ald. Glass, seconded by Ald. Browne, that the 3rd clause be referred back to the Committee to reconsider. Carried.

On motion the report was adopted as amended.

In reply to a question of Ald. Thompson, Ald. Cowan stated that the Fire, Water and Gas Committee had agreed that in locating the lamps in No. 2 Ward the Committee would carry out the intentions of the last year's Council.

On motion the Chairman of the Park Committee was instructed to have the holes on Queen's Avenue, made by removing trees, filled.

Moved by Ald. Pritchard, seconded by Ald. Glass, that the Financial Statement of 1879 be adopted. Carried.

Moved by Ald. Buckle, seconded by Ald. Boyd, that Bond street be substituted for that of Great Market street in the by-law regulating the polling sub-divisions in No. 6 Ward.

Moved in amendment by Ald. Pritchard, seconded by Ald. Meredith, that the matter be referred to the Board of Works. Carried.

On motion the 27th Rule of Order was suspended.

Moved by Ald. Cowan, seconded by Ald. Sharman, that all the words in the last clause of the by-law for the sale of the Exhibition Grounds, after the word mature be struck out, and the following inserted : "That the total cost to be expended in the erection of new buildings, shall not exceed the sum of $50,000.

The resolution then carried by 12 to 6.

The City Clerk was instructed to have the amendment embodied in the by-law as advertised in the city papers.

Moved by Ald. Taylor, seconded by Ald. Skinner, that the Health Inspector be instructed to furnish the Council at the next meeting with a statement showing the amount of cash and wood distributed in each Ward since the first day of January last. Carried.

Moved by Ald. Buckle, seconded by Ald. Scarrow, that the City Engineer be instructed to submit an estimate of the cost of constructing tile drain on William and Maitland streets, from Oxford to South to Carling's creek. No action.

Council adjourned for two weeks.

Council Proceedings.

Council Chamber, May 17th, 1880.

The Board of Aldermen met last night in the Council Chamber at the usual hour. Present, His Worship the Mayor, Alds. Pritchard, Meredith, Cowan, Murray, Skinner, Taylor, Rooks, Milroy, Glass, Brown, Wilson, Boyd, Buckle, Wyatt, Sharman, Hiscox, Jones, Thompson, Muirhead, Scarrow.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed, when the Clerk read the following

From Lt.-Col. Taylor, asking the City Council to supply water and latreens in the Militia camp at Salter's Grove in June next. Park Committee with power.

From C. Gleason, asking for remission of taxes on his property destroyed by fire on Bathurst street. Finance and Assessment.

From the Secretary of the Forest City Rowing Club, offering the services of the club as a life-saving crew in case of boating accidents on the river. Finance.

From H. B. B. Alley, complaining that the firemen wantonly broke the plate glass in his front door, on the occasion of the fire at his store, on the evening of the 15th March last, and claiming $40 damages.

From Annie Ormstead, asking permission to erect a frame addition to her residence on Litchfield street.

From J. Gowanlock and others, on Dufferin avenue, between Waterloo and Maitland, asking for that street to be watered.

From T. E. O'Callaghan and others, asking that Ridout street, between Carling and Dundas, be watered.

From a number of residents, asking that Ridout street between Carling and Dundas be watered. Fire, Water and Gas, with power.

From a number of residents on Clarence street, between Dundas and Queen's avenue, asking for the street to be watered. Fire, Water and Gas Committee, with power.

From John Burridge, of Talbot street, asking permission to erect a small frame addition. Granted.

From the W. C. T. U., asking for the free use of the City Hall on each Sunday afternoon this month and June to hold gospel temperance meetings. Granted.

From W. H. Bartram, barrister, claiming $40 damages for injury to a horse belonging to Mr. T. E. O'Callaghan through the defective state of the westerly end of the Kensington Bridge. Board of Works.

Echo office, $22.80; M. D. Dawson & Co., $111.95. Referred to Printing and Finance.

The following Returning Officers' account for services taking vote upon the sale of the Exhibition grounds :—No. 1 Ward, Glackmeyer, $7; No. 2 Ward, John Plummer, $10; No. 3 Ward, John McKeary, $11.50; No. 4 Ward, C. S. Corrigan, $11; No. 5 Ward, John McKenzie, $8; No. 6 Ward, Alex. Gunn, $7.50; No. 7 Ward, R. Dinahan, $7. Referred to the Finance Committee.

The by-law authorizing the supply of water by the Commissioners to the G. W. R. Co. was read and passed.

The clerk submitted official returns of the poll on the Exhibtion By-law.

For the sale.....	980
Against do.....	887

Majority for the sale, 93 votes.

On the location of other grounds—

For Easterly.....	709
" Westerly.....	355
" Northerly.....	357

Majority for Easterly, 352 votes.

Moved by Ald. Pritchard, seconded by Ald. Meredith, that the report now read be not now adopted, and that it be referred to the Exhibition Committee, the following points to be considered and reported on :—That some one in authority caused to be inserted in the official instructions to the voters a marked ballot, and did cause the same to be exhibited at all the polling booths in the city. That

the Chairman of the Exhibition Committee did publicly state at a meeting in No. 6 Ward that the East Middlesex Agricultural Association were consenting parties to the passage of said by-laws. That the by-law to be legally passed should have been read twice in Council before being submitted to the electors, and once after. That a recent Legislature enactment requires that all by-laws voting sums of money before becoming law shall receive the consent of at least one-half of the electors entitled to vote thereon, whilst the present by-law was not supported by one fifth.

Ald. Buckle denied that he had made the statement charged in the resolution, and moved in amendment, seconded by Ald. Scarrow, that the report be received and adopted. Carried.

YEAS—Alds. Cowan, Taylor, Jones, Hiscox, Rooks, Milroy, Brown, Wilson, Boyd, Scarrow, Buckle, Wyatt, Sharman.

NAYS — Alds. Pritchard, Meredith, Thompson, Murray, Skinner, Glass.

Ald. Pritchard, Chairman of the Finance Committee, submitted the following report :

Your Committee beg to report that they have examined the following accounts certified to by the various chairmen of committees, find them correct and recommend the same for payment :

Hospital	$ 573 46
Relief	36 36
G. W. R. passes	124 30
Fire Department	524 69
Police Department	114 75
Reception Committee	119 00
O'Calaghan	6 50
J. Fairgrayes, wood	82 12
T. H. Tracey	12 50
M. D. Dawson	114 91
E. A. Taylor	34 80
J. Cameron	66 23
Gas	1,288 71
Palace Grounds	30 00
Total	$3,128 33

1. We would further recommend that the sum of two hundred dollars be placed at the disposal of His Worship the Mayor to forward to the sufferers by the Hull fire.

2. That the City Clerk communicate with Mr. Hurchey, Lansing, Mich., asking further information respecting the enterprise he purposes starting.

3. That the report of the Auditors for the quarter ending April 30th, as now submitted, be adopted.

The report of the Collectors of Taxes for 1879 shows the following result : April 30th, 1880, and the amount uncollected being unprecedentedly heavy, we would recommend that the collectors be instructed to use all possible diligence to collect the balance at once.

John Blair.

Amount on rolls	$91,703 61
Collected to date	53,478 00
	$38,225 61

Jas. Taylor.

Amount on rolls	$94,946 90
Collected to date	38,862 00
	$56,084 90
	$94,310 51

Statement of Receipts and Disbursements of the City of London, for the quarter ending March 31st, 1880.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from 1879		$955 93
Mortgage Account St. James' Park	$ 1,977	
Bagatelle Tables	40	
Board of Health paying patients	119 68	
School Trustees' Government grant rent	923 75	
Market stalls	212	
London and P. S. Railroad Company rent from G. W. R. Railroad Company	4 416 14	
Market rent	1,130 01	
Weigh Scales from Winnett	227 43	
House and Stores' rent	358 50	
Fees and fines from City Clerk	810 75	
Wood market	144 50	
James Taylor, Collector for 1879	98 925	
John Blair, " "	39,450	
Hospital paying patients	1,648 40	
Administration of Justice	43 43	
Dog By-law, from Inspector	187	
		$ 79,674 51
Total receipts		80,630 44
Balance		39,311 79
		119,942 24

DISBURSMENTS.

City Pound	$ 20 50
Victoria Bridge	3 95
Election expenses	254
Registry offices fuel and repairs	44 95
Reception Committee	19
Bank of Commerce on account, 1879	75,058 77
Salaries account	2,179 17
Board of Health	217 81
Watering streets	32 50
L. H. B. Railroad Company	3,000
Incidental Expenses	171 16
Palace Grounds	45
Relief to Poor, including wood	1,361 42
Gas Company	61 21
School Trustees	7,104 73
Insurance account	301 50
Advertising, printing and stationery	418 64
Police Department	3,735 94
County of Middlesex jury expenses	3,190 52
Board of Works	145 80
City Hall expenses	89 89
Coroners' Inquests	10
Hospital account	1,987 17
Interest account on debentures	15,165 17
Separate Schools	5 56
General Improvements	2,241 12
Fire Department	1,352 03
Park Committee	99 15
Irish Relief account	1,000
	$113,942 24

Audited and found correct as above set forth for quarter ending 31st March, 1880.

A. G. SMYTH } Auditors.
JOHN SMITH }

London, 6th May, 1880.

After some discussion the report was on motion adopted.

Ald. Thompson, the Chairman of the Board of Works, submitted report as follows :

1st. The pay sheet for work done by Wade Owens and men amounting to $111.75 was ordered to be paid for the week ending May 6th, 1880.

2nd. The City Engineer presented a statement of work done by Mr. Howie in No. 6 ward amounting to $233.74 and for No. 7 ward $410.69. Also for hauling broken stone by Mr. Bryan.

No. 1 Ward	$31.50
" 2 "	31.50
" 3 "	22.95

all of which was ordered to be paid.

3rd. Your Committee would recommend that no action be taken in regard to the petition of Mr. Fitzgibbon.

4th. Your Committee would recommend that the sum of one hundred dollars be granted to the Ontario Loan and Debenture Society for the purpose of laying a sidewalk round their new premises.

5th. That Mr. McIntosh be instructed to make good the Asphalt side walk on the East and West sides of Richmond and other streets laid down last year at once.

6th. That the City Engineer be instructed to advertise for tenders for a cedar block pavement on Dundas street between Richmond and Talbot St.

7th. Your Committee would recommend the Council to have the City Hall and offices heated by steam, the estimated cost of fittings will amount to about $900.

8th. Accounts Wade Owen and men $99 38; Mr. McIntosh work in No. 6 ward $402.76; Ferguson Bros., for lumber $82.83; Total $585.92.

9th. That the City Engineer investigate the claim of Mr. Fitzgibbon and report to this committee.

10th. That the City Engineer do not certify to any work carried on without his sanction or knowledge.

11th. That Ald. Muirhead and the Chairman consult the Real Estate owners on that part of Dundas between Talbot and Richmond streets relative to having said block paved with cedar block pavement, and that a petition be got up in compliance with the law bearing on the same.

12th. That the petition of John Elliott and others for a sewer on Wellington street from Bathurst to the river, and that of Samuel Peters and others for a sewer on Talbot street from Albert to Dundas street, and on all other streets that have or may be petitioned to be granted and that the City Solicitor be instructed to propose a by-law in accordance with a report formerly passed by the Council authorizing the issue of debentures to the amount of fifty-five thousand dollars for that purpose.

On motion the report was received and considered *seriatim*.

On the 4th clause relative to grant of the $100 to the Ontario Loan, Ald. Cowan moved that the grant be increased to $300 and that the extra appropriation be taken from the grant to No. 1 ward.

Ald. Pritchard moved that the Council defray one-third the expenses of laying the walk.

Ald. Hiscox moved, seconded by Ald. Rooks, that $350 be granted.

Ald. Pritchard's motion was carried on the following division :

Yeas—Alds Pritchard, Meredith, Murray, Cowan, Jones, Hiscox, Rooks, Wilson, Glass, Wyatt and Muirhead.

Nays—Alds. Thompson, Skinner, Taylor, Milroy, Brown, Boyd, Scarrow, Buckle, and Sharman.

His Worship made the casting vote with the yeas.

The matter of heating the City Hall by steam was, on motion of Ald. Wilson, referred to the Fire, Water and Gas Committee to report.

Ald. Jones moved in amendment to the clause relating to laying cedar block

pavement, seconded by Ald. Scarrow, that Dundas, from Richmond to Clarence, be included.

After consideration it was resolved that the Council should be governed by petition. If the ratepayers in any locality desired the pavement laid the work should be ordered.

The clause regarding sewerage excited a lengthy discussion. Ald. Scarrow moved, seconded by Ald. Sharman, that it be struck out, but upon a vote the amendment lost and the clause was adopted.

Ald. Wilson, for the Chairman of the Fire, Water and Gas Committee, submitted report as follows :

Your committee beg leave to report as follows:

1st. That Mrs. Murray's petitirn, asking permission to make some additions to her plastered house be granted. Also that Mr. C. W. Andrus' petition, asking permission to erect a frame addition to his residence, Waterloo street, be granted.

2nd. Your Committee having received petitions bearing the necessary percentage of names praying to have the following streets watered, instructed Mr. Harvey to water the same :—

Carling from Richmond to Ridout.

Queen's avenue from Richmond to Colborne.

Clarence from King to Dufferin avenue.

Richmond from Kent to Litchfield.

Talbot from York to Horton.

Clarence from York to King.

Talbot from Dundas to Albert.

3rd. Your Committee must report as before on Mrs. Julia Parker's petition referred back to them, requesting to be allowed to erect a frame building on Queen's avenue. The proposed action being obnoxious to neighboring ratepayers as well as contrary to the fire by-law.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Ald. Boyd moved in amendment, that the prayer of Mrs. Parker's petition be granted.

The motion carried on a division.

Yeas—Muirhead, Thompson, Murray, Cowan, Taylor, Milroy, Glass, Browne, Boyd, Scarrow, Buckle, Wyatt and Sharman.

Nays—Pritchard, Meredith, Skinner, Hiscox, Rooks and Wilson.

Ald. Meredith, Chairman of the Printing Committee, reported as follows :

Your Committee having called for tenders for advertising, printing and stationary for the year, commencing on 1st June, next, recommend that the following tenders be accepted.

1st. Advertising, the *Free Press* Printing Co., John Cameron & Co., and Mr. D. Dawson each to have it for four months during the year, advertisements to be inserted in only one paper, unless the chairman orders otherwise.

2nd. Printing to Messrs. Southam & Brierly.

3rd. Stationary and Book-binding to E. A. Taylor & Co., the same being the lowest.

Account of *Catholic Record* passed, $16.80.

On motion the report was adopted.

Yeas. — Alds. Meredith, Thompson, Muirhead, Murray, Cowan, Taylor, Rooks, Milroy, Glass, Browne, Scarrow, Wyatt, Sharman.

Nays.—Alds. Pritchard, Wilson, Boyd, Buckle, Hiscox.

Ald. Rooks, chairman of the Board of Health, submitted report as follows :

On the 31st of January the first case of small-pox occurred; on the 6th of February, the second case came; on February the 20th, the third case came. The first went out on the 24th of February; the second on the 29th; the third on the 24th of the same month. I found the hospital in a very bad state for receiving a patient; no bedding, wood, nor anything else but three stoves; the windows broken, the doors would not shut; the locks and fastenings were all gone, and everything a general wreck. I sent word to Mr. Grant of the General Hospital, to put the hospital in order, or have it done. He sent word it was not his business; he had nothing to do with it. I, in company of Alderman Hiscox, drove to the hospital, saw Dr. Edwards, and tried to make some arrangements with him to take charge of the case, but he distinctly refused unless I would agree to pay him six dollars per day or engage him at a salary of four hundred dollars per year, and not a dollar less, which I thought rather steep. I had to get a doctor somewhere, so I got Dr. Loyd to take the case in the mean time for four dollars per day, and hired a man Oxley at one dollar per day to take care of the sick, do the cooking and other things the Dr. required of him. I called the committee on the fourth; present, His

Worship the Mayor, and Aldermen Jones and Peel. After explaining the case they authorized me to make the best bargain I could with the Doctor for the year, so I engaged Dr. Loyd at $250 from the 6th day of February, 1830 to the 6th day of February, 1881. The patients were Mr. Brown, Irons, and Woodruff.

EXPENSES.

Sending message to General Hospital	25
Cleaning house on Regent street	$ 3 25
H. B. B. Alley, for four pairs of blankets	12 00
Chapman & Co., blankets and sheets	7 80
T. E. O'Callaghan, groceries	33 40
C. Bricklin, for meat	7 17
Strong, for medicine	30 40
Milk, $1.80; Oxley, steward, wages	36 80
Fairgrieves, for wood	6 75
Hinton, furniture and sundries	23 15
Bunn, for lumber, man painting, and for work	15 16
Brown & Morris, for hardware, paint, &c	17 06
Dr. Loyd, six days' at $4 per day	24 00
	$217 19
Men's time flushing sewers	8 50
Men's time filling ten tanks	20 85
Total	$246 54

There have been no cases of small-pox since those named. Everything is in readiness if there should be any. I had all the bedding washed and fumigated. There is at present in the hospital one new side board, four new chairs, three new mattrasses, four pillows, ten pairs of blankets, six pairs of sheets, bed-pan, nursing-cup, an instrument for testing the temperature of the body, brush and combs, looking-glass, two large lamps, tubs, water pails, wash-board, and about five or six dollars' worth of medicine. The place has to be whitewashed and scrubbed out, the grounds cleaned up, the carriage oiled; then everything will be in readiness for the reception of guests.

I would strongly recommend that a drain be put down on Wellington street, from Bathurst street to the river, as soon as convenient, as there is a great deal of sickness caused by the bad state of the sewerage on that street.

I have, in company with the Health Officer, inspected the different parts of the city, and must report the city, as a whole, in a clean and healthy condition. It is absolutely necessary that the city should provide some place where to deposit the rubbish that accumulated in the city during the winter, the depositing of which in the different parts of the city is one of the greatest nuisances I have to contend with.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

WM. H. ROOKS,
Chairman of Board of Health.

On motion the report was adopted.

Ald. Milroy read a report from the Park Committee.

1st. Your Committee beg leave to report that a communication having been received from Mr. Duffield, offering to furnish gas for ten (10) lamps free for four years if this Council will furnish the pipes, lamps, &c., complete, which this Committee recommend this Council to accept the offer.

2nd. Your Committee would further report that the expenses from January until May 6th in the Park were $432 68.

Report received and referred to Fire, Water and Gas Committee to report on 1st clause.

Ald. Taylor, Chairman of the License Committee, reported as follows :

1st. The License Inspector handed in his report, showing the amount collected and paid in to Treasurer to be $917. Dogs $413, other Times $504.

2nd. That the License Inspector be authorized to get the proper appliances for catching dogs and conveying them to the pound.

3rd. That the Police Commissioners be requested to permit a portion of the yard at the central police station be set apart for a dog pound.

The last clause was referred back and the remainder adopted.

Ald. Hiscox submitted the report of the Hospital and Relief Committee:

1st. Your Committee would recommend the payment of the following accounts, viz.:

Paid, potatoes	$ 3 00
McLennan & Fryer, plumbing	32 82
Brecklin, meat	83 52
O'Callaghan, groceries	104 46
Reid & Co., crockery	18 47
McCarthy, sundries	75
Ranahan, bread	38 06

Welsh, milk	23 78
Servants' wages	68 00
Myles, coal	25 98
Strong, medicine, (March,)	70 16
" " (April,)	60 21
" Air bed	40 00
Hale, cab hire, 3 months	4 25
	$573 46

2nd. The following relief accounts were passed, viz :

Paid, Hughes, keeping child	$13 00
" Mrs. O'Bryne, pass by card	16 80
" Grant, keeping family	4 35
" Gibbons, dry goods	96
" Thompson, boots	1 25
	$36 36

3rd. The following accounts for groceries was passed, distributed to the following persons :

Mrs. Bond, 5th Ward	$1 00
Mrs. Sewell, 7th Ward	1 00
Mrs. Buck, 3rd Ward	50
Mrs. McDonald, 5th Ward	1 00
Mrs. Rayward, 2nd Ward	2 00
Mrs. Monroe, 3rd Ward	1 00
	$6 50

4th. Report of Relief Officer Hughes was adopted, distributing $68 cash and 23½ cords of wood to the poor of the different Wards, as follows :

	Cash.	Wood.
Ward No. 1	$11.	3½ cds.
" " 2 (Mar. & Apl.)	20.	2 "
" " 3		2½ "
" " 4	1.	
" " 5	7.	7 "
" " 6	28.	6 "
" " 7	1.	1½ "
	$68.	23½.

The report was adopted.

A petition against the sale of the Fair Grounds was read.

Ald. Pritchard moved, seconded by Ald. Skinner, that the petition be received and referred to the Finance Committee to report and to receive further petitions.

Ald. Cowan moved in amendment, seconded by Ald. Sharman that in as much as the ratepayers had decided by a considerable majority in favor of the sale of the Fair Grounds, and with all due respect to the petitioners, this Council resolves that it would be injudicious to reopen the question and that the petition be received and fyled. Carried.

Yeas—Alds. Cowan, Rooks, Milroy, Browne, Boyd, Scarrow, Buckle, Wyatt, Sharman, Wilson and Taylor—11

Nays—Alds. Pritchard, Muirhead, Murray, Thompson, Skinner and Glass—6.

By Ald. Muirhead, that a grant of $400 be made to repair a bridge over Hunt's race, which is in a dangerous condition.

By Ald. Wilson, that the awarding of the Printing for this season be re considered in Council, as the Chairman reported in the wrong order of proceeding, and thereby prevented discussion on the subject which would have shown that it was entirely derogatory to the interests of the citizens to have made such an award.

By Ald. Brown, that for the better carrying out the by-law prohibiting cattle to run at large within the city limits, the License Inspector be required to attend to the matter, so as to prevent the destruction of city and private property.

Council adjourned for two weeks.

Council Proceedings.

Council Chamber, June 14th, 1880.

The Board of Aldermen met in the Council Chamber at usual hour. Present, His Worship the Mayor, Alds. Pritchard, Meredith, Cowan, Skinner, Taylor, Jones, Murray, Rooks, Milroy, Boyd, Buckle, Wilson, Wyatt, Hiscox, Sharman, Glass, Muirhead, Thompson and Scarrow.

After the minutes of the previous meeting had been read and confirmed,

COMMUNICATIONS WERE READ.

From J. M. Steinhart, 98 Adelaide street, Toronto, asking what could be done to encourage him to remove his silk and cotton mills to London. Finance.

From J. C. Thompson, asking that taxes be remitted on his property on Grey Street, as he used it for educational purposes. Assessment.

From John Parke, stating there was an error of $300 on his assessment of personal property. Assessment.

From John Coote and others on Talbot street, asking that a sewer be built, and offering to pay their proportion of the same. Board of Works.

From Robert Smith, informing the Council that he had been assessed for 130 feet more property for street watering than he possessed. Assessment.

From T. Partridge and others, objecting to having a drain built on Talbot street, north of Maple. Board of Works.

From L. C. Leonard and others, asking that Maple street be watered. Granted.

From Ed Lee, asking permission to erect frame stables in rear of Lloyd's Hotel. Fire, Water and Gas, with power.

From Philip Cook, asking permission to remove a frame building a short distance forward on Dundas street. Fire, Water and Gas, with power.

CITY RELIEF.

A communication was read from Relief Officer Hughes giving a statement of the amount of money and wood given for relief purposes so far this year, as follows :—

		CASH.	WOOD.
No. 1	Ward	$60 25	54 cords.
No. 2	"	93 40	25 "
No. 3	"	7 00	46 "
No. 4	"	9 30	13 "
No. 5	"	23 00	76 "
No. 6	"	154 50	58 "
No. 7	"	31 50	19 "
		$378 65	388 c'ds.

BY-LAW

By-law appointing John A. Rowe Chief Engineer was read three times and passed.

By-law to provide for the erection of a sewer on Dundas street was read three times and passed.

AUCTIONEER'S LICENSE.

A communication was read from Mr. H. R. Schram, asking that the license taken out by him as one of the firm of Barnard & Schram be made out in his (Schram's) name. Granted.

On motion Mrs. Gillespie was heard relative to an entertainment to be given to the city poor on the 21st, and a picnic at Springbank on the the 25th inst, and asked the co-operation of the Council in the undertaking, any surplus remaining should be given to a Charitable Institution.

Ald. Muirhead moved, seconded by Ald. Meredith, that the Mayor and Council attend at Springbank in a body, and do what they can to assist the lady in har charitable object.

FINANCE.

Alderman Pritchard, chairman, presented his report :

Your Committee beg to report they have examined the following accounts certified to by the various Chairmen of Committee, find them correct and recommend them for payment.

Hospital and Relief	$509 25
Board of Health	80 95
Fire Department	242 67
Police Department	13 38
Incidental Expenses	10 11
H. Winder	12 50
Catholic Record	16 80